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1. Small Entity claim

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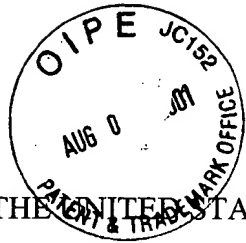
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2001, please amend the above captioned application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please cancel Figures 1 and 2 and amend Figures 3 and 4 as indicated in the attached amended drawing sheets.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification on page 1, delete the whole paragraph starting at line 13 and replace it with the following new paragraph. See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above paragraph

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This application derives priority from USSN 60/080,616, filed April 3, 1999, now abandoned, which is incorporated by reference. Further, Applications 08/797,812, filed February 7, 1997, now US Patent 6,228,575; USSN 60/011,339, filed 08 Feb. 1996, now abandoned; 60/012,634, filed 01 March 1996, now abandoned; 08/629,031, filed 08 April 1996, currently pending; and 60/017,765, filed 15 May 1996, now abandoned, are directed to related subject matter. These applications are specifically incorporated by reference in their entirety for all purposes.

Further, after page 20 of the specification, please enter the following tables, new pages 21-74. More particularly, please enter Table 1 as pages 21-68 and Table 2 as pages 69-74.

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